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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, mailed February 26, 2007, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks and amendments and entry of them into the record for the application. Applicants concurrently submit herewith: (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (2) an Information Disclosure Statement with provision authorizing payment of the required fee; and (3) a revised PTO-1449 form accompanied by copies of references B01-B04 and C01-C84 listed on the form.

It is estimated that there are no additional fees required for filing this response. If the Patent Office determines otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

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**Amendments to the Claims** (as reflected in the Listing of the Claims) begin on page 4.

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